

****SCRIPT OR LETTER TO BE USED WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
REQUESTING SPONSORSHIP OF HR 2457—
NATIONAL DE-ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT**

Dear _____

My name is _____ and I live in the _____ Congressional District. I am working with a network of organizations that are working to reduce violence in our communities, and the world. As a Faith Leader and Civic Activist, I believe we must train our youth and adults in violence prevention. That is why I am calling to request that Congressmen _____ sponsor HR 2457, the National De-Escalation of Violence and Community Safety Act, introduced by Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-WI).

So far, there are 16 Congressional Sponsors. Our goal is to add 50 more sponsors, within the next 30 days. If we can get HR 2457 bill passed, it will provide funding for De-Escalation of Violence training for youth, educators, law enforcement, health professionals, faith leaders and others. The goal is to train people to help stop violence before it starts at home, in school, in faith institutions, on the playground and at the workplace.

Attached is a copy of the Legislation. Other organizations supporting this bill are Black Women for Positive Change, 100 Fathers Inc., Moms Demand Action and many faith institutions and national organizations. Some of the support groups have chapters and networks in your district and we will let them know about your sponsorship.

Thank you for your support.

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